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Applicant: Horne  
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Title: MANAGEMENT OF LOG ARCHIVAL AND REPORTING FOR DATA NETWORK  
SECURITY SYSTEMS  
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This is a decision on the request for corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), filed via facsimile transmission on November 27, 2002 for the above-identified application.

The request is DISMISSED.

The instant request is that the application be republished including missing text from page 22, line 5 to page 41, line 30 of the original application as filed.

37 CFR 1.221(b) is applicable "only when the Office makes a material mistake which is apparent from Office records . . . Any request for a corrected publication or revised patent application publication other than provided as provided in paragraph (a) of this section must be filed within two months from the date of the patent application publication. This period is not extendable." The request for corrected publication received on November 27, 2002, was not timely filed under 37 CFR 1.221(b).

The applicant is advised that a "request for republication of an application previously published" may be filed under 37 CFR 1.221(a). Such a request for republication "must include a copy of the application in compliance with the Office's electronic filing system requirements and be accompanied by the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i)." If the request for republication does not comply with the electronic filing system requirements, the republication will not take place and the publication fee set forth in § 1.18(d) will be refunded. The processing fee will be retained.

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The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 to await further examination in due course.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark O. Polutta", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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